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Subject: Michael Lawler - proposed drug law changes

Hi Monica,

FYI. Michael Lawler, an analyst in the Drug laboratory has been working with his state representative to propose changes to the definition of cocaine to make it in conformance with the federal statute and those of majority of other states. Similar modification for the refinement of the ketamine and MDMA definitions are also proposed . Michael is taking the day off from work on Tuesday November 3rd to advocate for these changes.

Michael has done all of this work on his own time and is not representing himself as an employee of the Department. I wanted you to be aware of his activities should anyone ask about them.

I will forward a copy of his rationale for the suggested modifications in a separate email.

Thanks, Julie

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